

15. Equipment

(1) A player shall not use footwear or equipment that may damage or affect the playing quality of the ice surface. (Examples: excessive debris from a corn/straw broom, shedding brushes, faulty slider or gripper.)

(2) At the start of each game, each player shall declare what type of sweeping/brushing device that he/she shall be using for the duration of the game (brush, synthetic straw style broom or corn/straw broom). Players may change or exchange brushes, brush heads and synthetic straw style brooms during a game. Players shall use the same corn/straw broom for the duration of the game and shall not exchange a corn/straw broom with another player.

(3) A broom or brush broken during the game shall be replaced by the same type of sweeping/brushing device.

(4) The use of a curling aid commonly referred to as a "delivery stick" which enables the player to deliver a stone without placing a hand on the handle is considered acceptable. If a player starts a game with a delivery stick then that player shall use a delivery stick throughout that game. If a player starts a game without a delivery stick, then a delivery stick shall not be used by that player in that game.

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Interpretation All traditional delivery rules apply and the stone must be delivered along a straight line from the hack to the intended target brush/broom.

(5) The use of a curling aid commonly referred to as a "delivery balance device" is considered acceptable. The balance device shall not exceed 5 feet (152.4 centimetres) in length and 12 inches (30.5 centimetres) in width. Height may vary